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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. JOINT ICELANDIC-US GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY TEAM HAS LOST MARINE MAGNETOMETER IN ACCIDENT AT SEA. GROUP HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR REPLACEMENT INSTRUMENT. END SUMMARY

2. JOINT ICELANDIC-US TEAM CONSISTING OF SCIENTISTS FROM UNIV. OF ICELAND SCIENCE INSTITUTE, ICELANDIC NATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY AND US ARMY MAP SERVICE IS CONDUCTING GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY OF ICELANDIC COASTLINE. WITH SURVEY ONLY HALF COMPLETED, MARINE MAGNETOMETER WAS LOST WHEN TOW CABLE BROKE OR WAS SEVERED BY PIECE OF FLOTSAM. GROUP HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ISSUANCE EXPORT LICENSE FOR REPLACEMENT INSTRUMENT WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS. SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED ON TIGHT TIME SCHEDULE DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS OF PARTIES INVOLVED AND MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. THEREFORE PARTICIPANTS CONSIDER IT URGENT THAT EXPORT LICENSE BE APPROVED AND MAGNETOMETER BE AIRSHIPPED ASAP.

3. MAGNETOMETER BEING ORDERED FROM VARIAN/ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENT DIVISION, 611 HANSEN WAY, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94303. ITEM IS VARIAN V-75 MARINE MAGNETOMETER SENSOR AND 500 FOOT TOW CABLE. ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED THROUGH FIRM'S EUROPEAN AGENT, MR. RON BARON, ATLAS COPCO ABEM, FACK, S-101, STOCKHOLM 1, SWEDEN. ORDER IS BEING PLACED BY SCIENCE INSTITUTE, UNIV. OF ICELAND, DUNHAGI 3, REYKJAVIK, ICELAND.

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4. LOST MAGNETOMETER WAS PURCHASED IN 1972, EXPORT LICENSE WAS

ISSUED IN MAY OR JUNE 1972. FURTHER INFORMATION IS UNAVAILABLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE EXPORT LICENSE
AND SHIPMENT OF INSTRUMENT ASAP. IRVING

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